AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A single-ply disposable fibrous article ~~comprising~~ consisting of:

a foreshortened, wet-extensible ply having a surface topography exhibiting regions of minimum and maximum calipers comprising creping ridges, wherein the creping ridges are oriented in a first direction; and

a coating bonded to the foreshortened ply, the coating defining bonded regions and a plurality of unbonded regions in the foreshortened ply;

wherein the minimum caliper is coincident the bonded regions; and

wherein the coating comprises a plurality of mutually parallel lines of adhesive extending in a second direction substantially perpendicular to the first direction.

2. (Original) The article of Claim 1, wherein the coating is selected from the group consisting adhesives, thermoplastic adhesives, latexes, or any combination thereof.

3. (Previously amended) The article of Claim 1, wherein the foreshortened, wet-extensible ply comprises cellulosic fibers.

4. (Previously amended) The article of Claim 1, wherein the foreshortened, wet-extensible ply is apertured.

5. (Previously amended) The article of Claim 1, wherein the foreshortened, wet-extensible ply comprises a nonwoven material.

6. (Previously amended) The article of Claim 1, wherein the foreshortened, wet-extensible ply has a wet caliper and a dry caliper, and wherein a ratio of the wet caliper to dry caliper is at least 1.1.

7. (Currently amended) A disposable article comprising:

a first ply joined to a second ply in a face-to-face relationship by an adhesive coating having a pattern of a plurality of mutually parallel lines, at least one of the first and second plies having a wet-extensibility;

the first ply having a surface topography exhibiting regions of minimum and maximum calipers and a first wet-extensibility;

the second ply having a surface topography exhibiting regions of minimum and maximum calipers and a second wet-extensibility;

the adhesive coating defining bonded regions coincident the minimum caliper regions, and a plurality of unbonded regions disposed between the plurality of mutually parallel lines; and

wherein the first wet-extensibility is substantially equal to the second wet-extensibility.

8. (Original) The article of Claim 7, wherein the coating comprises lines oriented substantially parallel to the wet-extensibility of the at least one of the first and second plies.

9. (Original) The article of Claim 7, wherein at least one of the first and second plies comprises cellulosic fibers, starch fibers, or a combination thereof.

10. (Original) The article of Claim 7, wherein at least one of the first and second plies comprises a dry-creped ply.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Original) The article of Claim 7, wherein at least one of the first and second plies comprises a plurality of apertures.

13. (Original) The article of Claim 7, wherein at least one of the first and second plies comprises a synthetic nonwoven material.

14. (Original) The article of Claim 7, wherein the coating comprises ethylene vinyl acetate.

15. (Original) The article of Claim 7, wherein the first ply comprises cellulosic paper and the second ply comprises nonwoven material.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently amended) The article of Claim 7~~21~~, wherein at least one of the first wet-extensibility and the second wet-extensibility is at least 20%.

20. (Currently amended) The article of Claim 7~~21~~, wherein at least one of the first ply and the second ply has a wet caliper and a dry caliper, and wherein a ratio of the wet caliper to dry caliper is at least 1.1.

21. (Cancelled).

22. (Previously added) The article of Claim 7 wherein at least one of the first ply and the second ply comprises creping ridges.